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Pomona Meets At Bear River

Oxford Pomona Grange, No. 2, was entertained by Bear River Grange at Newry Corner on Tuesday evening, June 2. A fine baked bean supper preceded at 6:30 o'clock was enjoyed by a large crowd. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. W. M. Edwin Emerson Jr. presided. After the routine business was taken care of the fifth degree was conferred on several candidates.

The Lecturer, Hazel M. Wardwell, presented the following program: Opening song, Springtime in the Rockies; Address of Welcome, W. Master of Bear River Grange, Ernest Holt; Response, P. Pomona Master, John McKee; annual memorial service conducted by the Chaplain, Bro. Lord, members from several Granges taking part in the very impressive service; the speaker, Bro. Frank Hagan, who showed pictures on soil and forest conservation; tableau, The Fruits of the Brown Soil, by Bear River Grange; A quilt was sold by Scotch auction for the benefit of the Home and Community Welfare Committee of Bear River Grange; skit: Birds of a Feather, by Bear River Grange. Attendance, 105. Meeting closed in form.



MISS SHIRLEY BARTLETT of East Bethel, Gould Academy senior, who will attend the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C., June 17-24.



Pvt. Ronald C. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Kendall, West Bethel recently was an honor graduate of the clerk-typist course at Fort Dix, N. J.

During his eight weeks' training he learned techniques of Army administration. Before entering the Army last November, Kendall graduated from Gould Academy, attended Burdett Business College, Boston, and worked for the Kendall Dowell Mill.

Mrs. Kendall (formerly Margaret Cotton) lives in Bethel.

The Week in Oxford County

Mr. and Mrs. George Goureau, Franklin Street, Rumford, and their son, Rev. George Goureau of Rockland, were in Worcester, Mass., at the time of the tornado Tuesday. Their son Paul is a second year student at Assumption College, and Leo a high school student. Mr. Goureau and the Rev. Goureau had left the college a short time before it was left in ruins.

Lightning struck the C. E. Foster Co. saw mill in Buckfield last Saturday afternoon. The property was destroyed by the fire which followed. The loss was set at \$10,000. It was reported there was no insurance. Piles of lumber in the yard were saved.

Judith A. Dorr of Hebron received her bachelor of science de-

TOWN MANAGER COMMITTEE VISITS NORWAY SESSION

The Town Manager Committee met Thursday, June 4, with four members present. A very interesting meeting was attended at Norway with the Selectmen and Town Manager, Mr. Stevens.

After the regular meeting of general business and discussions of their road problems, the group was entertained by the aerial pictures of the town taken by the revaluation contractor.

Mr. Stevens and the Selectmen were very much interested in the questions of the Bethel committee and gave much valuable information which was greatly appreciated.

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL

Try-outs for the Legion baseball team were held at Thurston Field Wednesday night. A squad of 30 boys were present. On Saturday, June 13, there will be an intersquad game at 4:00 p. m.

The season will open on Wednesday, June 17. The first part of the schedule is:

June 17 at Norway; 20 Fryeburg here; 24 South Paris here; 27 at Fryeburg;

July 1 Norway here; 8 at South Paris.

Following this part of the schedule there will be a four game series with the New Hampshire teams.

CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout Pack Meeting was held at the West Parish Church on Friday evening. Cub Scout Stephen Saunders opened the exercises with the Cub Scout Promise and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Color Bearers were Orlando Frazer and Donald Christie.

Cubmaster Patrick Greiner made the following awards: (a. p.—Arrow Point) Donald Christie, Webelos, 1 gold a p. 1 silver a p.; Peter Andersen, Lion Badge, 1 gold a p. 1 silver a p.; Don Elmer Parker, Wolf Badge; Peter Davis, 1 silver a p.; Donald Rice, 1 silver a p. 2nd year service pin; Freddie Doroche, 1 silver a p.; Richard Angoveine, 1 silver a p.; Christen Angoveine, Bear Badge, 1 silver a p. 1 gold a p. 2nd year service pin; Wayne Perry, Bear Badge; John Howe, Bear Badge, 1 gold a p.

Scoutmaster Charles Helms presented Donald Christie and Charles Epper with their Boy Scout Pins and Registrations and welcomed them as Boy Scouts.

During a recent circus poster contest, eleven Cubs participated. First prize winners were 8 year group—George Epper; 9 yr. group—Edward Tibbels; 10 yr. group—Wayne Perry. Second prize winners were: Frank Swan, Richard Knowles, Elton Noyes, Raymond Harrington, Stephen Saunders, Donald Rice, Delma McMillin, Buddy Noyes.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following Den Mothers: Polly Myers, Mabel Andersen, Mary Angoveine, Ruth Boynton, Emily Saunders, Blanche Bennett.

JUNIOR 4-H LEADERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN VT.

Ten Junior 4-H club leaders and two adult leaders from Maine will attend the New England Junior 4-H Leader Training Conference in Burlington, Vt., June 30 to July 2. Adult leaders accompanying the group will be Mrs. Hazel Gammann, of Warren, and Mrs. Laura Norwood, of Union. Junior 4-H leaders selected for the conference are Patricia Twitchell, of Turner; Douglas Libbey, of Auburn; Walter Gordon, of Albion; Priscilla Whitaker, of Windsor; Gwendolyn Norwood, of Union; Percy Cunningham, of North Whitefield; Nora Conant, of Canton; Keith Patterson, of Hudson; Gay Soule, of East Corinth; and Charlotte Tozier, of East Skowhegan.

The M. E. C. held a pot luck picnic at Bea Brown's camp at Songo Pond Monday night. Blanche Bennett presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president. It was voted to continue the club next year with once-a-month social meetings. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Blanche Bennett, chairman, Julia Brown and Elsie Poirer. The first meeting in the fall will be held at Fern Jordan's. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The Couples Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angoveine Saturday evening. A wicker roast and outdoor supper were followed by a softball game. A round robin letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Juneau, Alaska. It was voted to extend an invitation to the Cum-Dub-L Club to meet with the group in September. The July meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf at Songo Pond. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lutton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angoveine.

Dr. Boynton will be away June 19 through June 24.

REV. AND MRS. CARTER HONORED AT RECEPTION

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Leslie Davis introduced Rev. Charles Pendleton of the West Parish Congregational Church, who pleasantly extended a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Carter from the West Parish and the community in general.

The receiving line included Leslie Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Miss Minnie Wilson, and Mrs. Donald Christie. The ushers were Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Don Brown.

A program was presented as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Neta Gordon—Frank Flint, accompanist; two readings, Mrs. Donald Christie; singing, the Misses Judy Freeman, Glenyce Berry, Mary Lutton, Dawnie Christie, Betty York—Miss Ruth Hall, accompanist; two organ solos, Frank Flint.

Mrs. Carter was presented a corsage, and in honor of 20 years efficient service as treasurer of the church Miss Minnie Wilson was presented a gift by Mrs. Perry Lapham. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. John Greenleaf and Mrs. Blake MacKay.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Roy Murphy, USN, is enjoying a leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trullinger of Chappaqua, N. Y., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ashby of Presque Isle were overnight guests on Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson from Orono arrived Tuesday night to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and daughter Jackie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hovey in Portland the first of the week.

A black top surface has been applied this week on the driveway at Chapin's Shell Station by the Palmer Construction Co.

Miss Ida M. Packard attended the state convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Bangor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbels gave a book review at the meeting of the Locke Mills Community Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Miss Nancy Carver were in New Haven during the week end, where Lee Carver was a member of the graduating class at Yale University. Mr. Carver has received a reserve commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force.

A cook-out supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening at Songo Pond in honor of the birthday of Tommy Chadbourne. Those present were: Al Grover, Charles Noyes, Bling Noyes, Susanne Kneeland, Norma Jean Kimball, Dickie Waldron, Debbie Howe, Bethann and Marjane Brown, Stephen Dock, Donald Young, Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne, Mrs. D. C. Douglas Jr., and the honored guest.

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Man Survives Lightning Hit

Lewis Cole of Bethel was knocked unconscious by lightning last Saturday afternoon. He was at his camp on Twitchell Pond and was closing a window at the time. The bolt followed wires in. Mr. Cole remained unconscious several hours. He is now recovering at his home in Skillington.

BROWNIE TROOP No. 5

Brownie Troop, No. 5, met on June 3 with nine members present. We made plans for our tea next week. The Brownie mothers gave our leader, Rachel MacKay, a surprise birthday party.

Brownie Troop 5, assisted by Barbara Greenleaf and Rachel MacKay entertained at tea Wednesday, June 10.

Norma Jean Kimball, assisted by Loretta Rich, poured the tea. Darlene Morrill, assisted by Sue Kneeland, served the punch. Diana Douglas greeted our guests and Nancy Brown had charge of the guest book. Judy Myers, Deborah Howe, Charlene Rice, and Jackie Saunders served cookies, cake, etc.

Each guest was presented with a small corsage which the Brownies had made. They also made the sandwiches and did most of the work for the tea.

Our guests were Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Christine Rich, Mrs. Edith Rice, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, Miss Frances Morrill, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, Mrs. Polly Myers, Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mrs. Barbara Douglas, Mrs. Phyllis Howe, Mrs. Margaret Morrill.

The Brownies sent a get well card and a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Dwight Morrill, who was unable to attend because of illness.

BACHELOR—PALMER

The Union Church at Locke Mills was the scene May 23 of the marriage of Rosella Palmer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osmar Palmer, to George Bachelier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Locke Mills. Rev. Charles Pendleton of Bethel officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her uncle, John Palmer, the bride wore a gown of aqua nylon net over satin. Her shoulder length veil hung from a coronet trimmed with rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Her going away outfit was navy with white accessories.

Mrs. Mildred Swan was matron of honor and wore a blue taffeta gown and carried pink and white carnations. The best man was Scott Siles of Milan, N. H. The bridesmaids were Eunice Hathaway, wearing blue taffeta, and Freda Hinkley, wearing pink taffeta. Flower girl was Marilyn Bailey, niece of the bride, wearing peach taffeta, and Wayne Palmer was ring bearer.

Herman Palmer and Larry Cummings were ushers. At the reception, Miss Fern Siles was in charge of the guest and gift book, and Mrs. William Bailey of gifts. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. William Strout, assisted by Eunice Hathaway, Freda Hinkley, and Bertha Davis. The cake was made by Mrs. Rodney Jordan.

After the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Miss Anne McCutcheon of Bradford, Conn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders entertained the Cum-Dub-L Club at the Smiley home Saturday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed followed by a social evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. John Truward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noy, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

The Post Office Department has announced that beginning with July 1, 1953 there will be a new schedule of box rent rates. The basic schedule now in effect has not been changed since 1927 and that the increased charges are made to conform with the increased cost of providing the equipment and maintaining the service. For the Bethel post office boxes it means:

Boxes now 60 cents will be 50 cents per quarter. Boxes now 75 cents will be \$1.10. Boxes now \$1.50 will be \$1.50.

IDA M. PACKARD, Postmaster

ARTHUR RICHARDSON

Arthur E. Richardson died suddenly last Thursday morning, June 4, at his home in Mayville. Mr. Richardson had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in Bethel, July 23, 1882, son of Newton E. and Harriett Stearns Richardson. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1901 and attended Bliss Business College, Lewiston. He was a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Mr. Richardson was in hotel work most of his life, being manager of Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N. H., from 1927 to 1945, when he retired and returned to live at his home in Bethel.

Winters he spent in Pinehurst, N. C., where he was proprietor of the Carolina Hotel for seven seasons. Mid Pines Country Club for two seasons, and Pine Needles Inn for two seasons.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Harrington Richardson, Bethel; a nephew, Henry H. Hastings, Bethel, and two cousins, Mrs. Alton Luck, Norway, and Mrs. Marjorie Chamberlain, Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral services were at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

MRS. SUMNER P. DAVIS

The death of Mrs. Frances Davis which occurred at the Douglass nursing home in Bridgton on June 5, rekindled in the hearts and minds of Newry and Bethel friends the love and respect for one who enriched the lives of those with whom she came in contact.

Frances Mayhew Davis was born at Barford, Quebec on February 12, 1877. Her early life was spent in Island Pond, Vt. On April 17, 1924, she married Sumner P. Davis, of Newry who passed away in 1942.

Mrs. Davis possessed a rare personality which made its imprint on the life of the community which she served most faithfully as long as her health permitted. The church, the grange and the Farm Bureau were the recipients of her willing and efficient services. Her home was one of genuine hospitality as scores of relatives and friends could testify.

Mrs. Davis had no children of her own but she was the beloved foster-mother of her niece, who is now Mrs. Robert Davis of Newry. She endeared herself to her husband's sons who, with their families, found in her the interest and love of a devoted mother.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two brothers, one half-brother and one half-sister, all of whom reside in Canada, besides several nephews and nieces, besides three step-sons, Leslie and Earl Davis of Bethel and Robert Davis of Newry.

Mrs. Davis has been a patient at the Douglass Nursing Home for nearly four years.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, conducted by Rev. Robert Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was at Barford, Quebec.

MRS. RUTH E. GREENLEAF

Mrs. Ruth E. Greenleaf died last Saturday morning at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient five days.

She was born at Fairbanks Aug. 5, 1902, the daughter of Arthur and Gertrude S. Collins. She had resided at Locke Mills 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Earl B. Greenleaf; a son by a former marriage, Glenwood Lane, of Locke Mills; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, West Bethel, and Mrs. Eunice Hager, Bethel; three brothers, Merwin Collins, Bangham, Minn. Collins, East Hampstead, N. H., and Glendon Collins, South Scituate, N. H.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the W. Andrews and Son funeral home Monday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at Bangham.

George William Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Vernon Street, will receive the A. B. degree cum laude at Bates College June 14.

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Bazaar Comm. To Meet Wed.

The committee for this year's bazaar will meet in the Legion Rooms on Wednesday, June 17, at 8:00 p. m. Post Commander Frank Nary is inviting each of Bethel's organizations to participate again. Plans and objectives will be announced after this first meeting. In the past, the summer bazaars have been very successful because of the support of all the townspeople, and because the clubs, lodges, churches and ladies' societies have contributed time and talent to this fine community effort.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS PLANNING MEETING

At a recent meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School, the following plans were made for June. There will be no Sunday School session on June 14th because of the baccalaureate service.

Sunday School will be held as usual June 21st.

June 28th plans are in the making for a special service to observe Children's Day and Methodist Student's Day. This is a service for both children and adults at 10:30 a. m. The Junior Choir will sing, several children will have part in the service, and the sermon will be especially for the children. This will be the only service of the morning.

The Teacher Parent meetings are suspended for the summer.

DIXIE'S BLAST BETHEL, 10-3

The Dixie Pine Tree Leaguers overcame an early 3.0 Bethel lead at Dixfield Wednesday evening with a single tally in the fourth, three in the fifth, five in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Andy Witter, Bob Cratoun, Ken Delano, Bill Lord and Howie Rolfe collected all of Bethel's total of five hits.

Dixfield 000 135 1x-10 13 4
Bethel 210 000 00-3 5 4

Ellis, Magoon (7), and Palmer. Rolfe, Coulombe (3) and Baker.

PURITY CHAPTER SUSPENDS MEETINGS UNTIL FALL

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., observed Past Matrons and Past Patrons night at a stated meeting Wednesday, June 3. There were nine Past Matrons and Past Patrons present. There was inspirational work. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting served by Beona Heino, Rachel MacKay, Frances Saunders and Norma Buck.

No further meetings of Purity Chapter will be held until stated meeting in September.

School of Instruction, District 5, will be held June 30th at Evergreen Chapter, Canton. It will begin at 10 a. m. a luncheon will be served at noon and continue as long as necessary in the afternoon. Those planning to attend please notify Helen Morton, W. M., by June 20th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, was honored at a party Monday in celebration of her sixth birthday. Those attending were Timothy Hutchins, Donnie Young, Marjane and Beth Brown, Nancy Cole, Bonnie and Cammie Whitman, Stephen Hastings, Joanne Perry, Jack Brooks, Johnnie and David Thurston, Norma Jean and Eddie Sloan, and Bethany Bean.

SWIM

All applications for swim classes should be in Mrs. Marjorie Freeman's hands by the end of this week. There is a possibility that private individual lessons may be given by Leonard Kimball outside of class hours for children under eight years of age. Any one interested may advise Mrs. Freeman or Kimball Ames.

Lee Carver is spending some time at his home here.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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"TREATY LAW" TOO POWERFUL

The American people are being warned by some of our most distinguished leaders that our sovereignty as a nation and our freedom as individuals are gravely endangered by international "treaty law" now being written in various United Nations agencies. In fact, 63 United States Senators consider the threat so grave they are co-sponsoring the so-called Hicken Amendment to the Constitution which would erect safeguards against international tampering with our American institutions of freedom.

It is likely to come to the Senate floor for action any day now. A two-thirds majority of the Senate and of the House is necessary for Congressional approval, then ratification by 22 states for insertion into the Constitution.

Protects Our Laws

Noted down to its essence, the proposed Hicken Amendment stipulates that any provisions of a "treaty" which conflict with the United States Constitution or our statutory law shall not be of any force or effect in our nation. Such a safeguard seems clearly necessary when we carefully examine the contents of some "treaties" being proposed by a number of United Nations commissions and agencies. The provisions of some, if ratified by two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, would turn our country into a socialist nation, overthrowing the basic principles of our way of life. In short, the U. N. machinery makes it possible for two-thirds of the Senate present and voting to override the Constitution without the states being consulted at all. That is dangerous.

It is understandable why we must be on guard against such international legislation through the U. N. device of "treaties" for most of the countries in the U. N. have the socialist form of government and economic system. The United States is the only major capitalist nation. It is entirely overwhelmed by the socialist nations.

Too Many Socialists

An example of our nation's helplessness among the socialist and Communist nations of the U. N. is the fact that when America wanted to write into the U. N. Declaration on Human Rights the universally held Christian belief that man is endowed by his Creator, we were voted down overwhelmingly. When we tried to get into this same document the basic principle that man has the right to own property, we were voted down.

Several hundred "treaties" are now being prepared by various U. N. agencies. Some of their provisions are good from the American viewpoint. Some are bad—destructive of our concepts of liberty. No doubt many of the treaties will be adopted. Our Constitution now provides that if two-thirds of our Senators present and voting approve, the provisions of such "treaties" become the ruling law of the land, overriding and thus in effect amending the basic concepts of the Constitution itself and all statutory American law. The Hicken Amendment would nullify any provision of such "treaties" which might be in conflict with our American law.

Good Backing

The American Bar Association, the American Legion and many other distinguished service organizations are supporting the Hicken Amendment. Frank E. Hoffman, who recently served as president of the American Bar Association, has been conducting a personal crusade to awaken our citizens to the danger of "treaty law" through the United Nations, and to rally support to the Hicken Amendment.

"Unless this vast program of treaty law making is brought within proper limits by an appropriate constitutional amendment," Mr. Hoffman says, "American rights, both state and individual, and the American form of government will be substantially altered. If not destroyed. When the great problem of world peace is looked at from all sides, the necessity for preserving America's liberty, integrity,

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

HAROLD L. DRAKE, 2 Birch Lane, Westfield, Massachusetts, 456 covered one morning through the study of his production reports that he had failed to issue orders to change their paper machine trim. There had been a whole day's run of a width which would cause a high production loss. He was worried about this loss but he was considerably more worried about having to report the error to his boss.

After considerable worry and agitation, he went down the hall to a door marked "General Superintendent" behind which sat a very formidable individual. He grasped the door knob but the muscles in his wrist would not turn. He retreated to get a drink of water, took a walk to the Recreation Room, had a smoke and another drink. Finally he did enter the Superintendent's office, laid the facts on his desk and said there was no excuse for such a serious error on his part.

Things had been going serenely with the Superintendent that morning so the interview wasn't too uncomfortable. In fact, together they figured how to cut the loss considerably.

Several similar incidents occurred before he realized his real problem; that a similar condition exists among those who go to public beaches. There is a type of bather who enters the cold water too by squealing and protesting. There is another type who dashes in, gets it over and enjoys himself that much sooner.

When he realized this, he knew that when he had a disagreeable task ahead he must be the type to take the plunge, admit his error without passing the buck, for he knew that the result could not be anywhere near as bad as his worry would picture.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Government officials, both elective and appointive, almost always pay lip service to the cause of economy. They advocate cutting government costs wherever possible and giving the taxpayers 100 cents worth of value for each dollar spent. In late years, however, these fine words have rarely been backed up with deeds.

Now the situation has changed very greatly. This administration and this Congress really seem to mean business when they say they want to cut waste and unnecessary spending, balance the budget, and reduce taxes. The only major point

of difference concerns method and precedence. Our group in Congress believes that taxes should be slashed first and government should trim its sails to fit the wind thereafter. The other, and probably the larger, group believes a balanced budget should precede tax reduction. The President is firmly on the side of this latter group.

The President's tax message to the nation, made on the 10th of May, was a clear and detailed expression of his views. His general philosophy on taxation is found in these words: "We believe that . . . present taxes are too high. We think they are becoming a real threat to individual initiative. We believe at the same time, that no citizen, once satisfied that his government is operating with honesty

ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: Each week makes it clear that President Eisenhower has a fantastically difficult job simply to put his policies into effect. Last week it was the Department of Interior which provided the most glaring examples of the problem.

First off, Interior Secretary McKay sought to displace two hold-over bureau chiefs who apparently disagreed with him. From the howl of New Deal opposition, it might easily have been surmised that McKay proposed to give the fledgling Bureau of Reclamation director from California, he would have to eliminate the office, as

Would it be bad to get rid of this bureau? The Reclamation Bureau has for the past several years been trying to do the work of the Army Engineers and the regular Interior Department.

From the Lake Worth Herald, Lake Worth, Florida: The claim that opening the (relief) rolls to the public will embarrass recipients of aid, apparently is made more to cover up the chiselers . . . than to actually embarrass them.

From the Brookfield Courier, Brookfield, N. Y.: Annual meetings of corporations occur in great numbers every April. In the month just ended, these meetings give an encouraging glimpse of plans for pressing forward with expansion of facilities to serve civilian consumer demand.

Both large and small companies expressed this optimism. Favored fields for growth included chemicals, oil refining, motor, rubber, household appliances, and gas and electric utilities.

Textile companies have little hope of expanding, although they will spend some money shifting to the new synthetic fibers. The railroads are ordering lower cars, but they have a vast amount of plant improvement behind them.

Cutbacks in government housing, if they actually occur, will be accompanied by higher interest rates which should move more private money into this field. All in all, the economic skies are still bright.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Q—Besides trying to prevent delivery of strategic goods to Iran certain countries, are we doing anything to keep this material here where we can use it?

A—Yes. The Export Control Act gives the Secretary of Commerce power to prevent scarce defense materials from leaving the country. The Senate and House have voted to extend the Act, scheduled to expire June 30, 1953, but differ on length of the extension.

Q—Can information obtained in telephone wire tapping be used as evidence in federal courts?

A—Such evidence is not admissible in federal courts, but a House Judiciary Subcommittee is considering bills to permit limited court use of wire-tap evidence in national security cases.

Q—Can Congress do something about states which refuse to recognize divorcees granted in other parts of the nation?

A—The Senate May 8 passed and sent to the House a bill by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) to require all 48 states to recognize the legality of divorces which are accepted in any state.

Q—How much does the United States pay in United Nations "dues"?

A—During fiscal 1953, the U. S. paid \$15,465,880 toward the U. N.'s assessment budget. The House May 8 passed and sent to the Senate a fiscal 1954 appropriation bill for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments which includes \$15,187,040 for the U. N. assessment. The U. S. assesses percentages of the total, and Congress appropriates the dollar equivalent. The U. S. share is gradually being reduced to one-third. In 1954/55 in dues, the U. S. makes other dollar contributions to the U. N. and other international organizations.

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only the best for its own citizens, but the best guaranty of world peace and world order.

That is a sound conclusion.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The matter of discussion during this study period is, "are we growing wiser with time or are we becoming more simple." I say, to open the seminar, that I lean toward the "getting more simple" side.

I go now into "money" and what is free money—Govt. gift money. The thought of the land seems to overlook how come Sambo has this big dinero in his jeans. It is there, so the gent at the lunch club says, let's get ours, boys, before some other town or county grabs it. And the club votes unanimously to get the "gift" dinero. And it is a smart enough looking bunch, too, nibbling there on the smorgasboard or whatever it is that is being abled. All of 'em pay taxes. They vote as if they knew not that it was their very own cash money that they handed the tax man the day before that is the foundation for the "gift" offered today.

Anybody caring to take the "yes" side on the "growing wise" claim, he will please stand up and show cause for doubting my claim that grandpa—100 years ago—would not have been a sucker for any fool talk there is such an animal as "free Govt. dinero." Grandpa was no green pea.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

and economy . . . wants any tax saving at the price of essential national security."

The program Mr. Eisenhower outlined has several phases. He advocates that the present excess profits tax be extended for six months beyond the June 30th expiration date; that current corporation income tax rates should be maintained and not reduced for the time being; that the projected increase of one-half of one percent in the old age security tax be postponed; that a reduction in excise taxes also should be postponed; and that the proposed 10 percent reduction in individual income taxes should be effected, but not before January 1st.

Many will disagree with details of this program. A strong case can be made, for instance, that eliminating or substantially reducing the excess profits tax would in time increase government revenue, by stimulating business spending and expansion. And many regard the excise taxes as an unfair and inequitable levy. Such considerations as these will be weighed pro and con when Congress goes to work on the President's proposals.

However, the tax message as a whole was well received by Congressional leaders. A typical majority view came from Speaker of the House Martin, who observed that the President's stand is necessary because of the "meas he inherited," and predicted that "the budget will be balanced next year and the people will get tax relief." There is still another phase of fiscal policy which the Administration is working on now. The tax system has grown like Topsy, in a helter-skelter way, and it is full of inequalities, injustices, and plain economic absurdities. There has long been a need for an exhaustive study of the whole system, in order to lay the ground work for an orderly and rational overhaul. A group of qualified experts has been assigned to make such a study. This is a long-term proposition of the highest importance.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

National City, Calif., News: "The issue is state's rights. . . . Decentralization of government would mean its return to the grass roots where people can watch it and see it and know it."

Vesta, Minn., Vision: "The TVA area is practically all in the state of Tennessee. So a comparison of Tennessee with the other Southeast States is indicated. The figures . . . show that Tennessee's remarkable development has been matched in most of those states, and exceeded in others. In others, Tennessee has been just above average. It is not easy to see much justification in the claim that TVA has done what private industry could not do."

Albany, Oregon, Democrat-Herald: "As the law now stands, a citizen has a legal right to belong to any party he chooses, including the Communist party, which as of now is not outlawed. He has not, however, the right or privilege to use the classroom and the college as a place to promote the ideas of a group devoted to the overthrow of the government by force."

Boston, Mass., Jewish Advocate: "Mankind is in ferment. The sanctity of the individual is threatened and God on high denied by an atheistic philosophy and power which would enslave the human personality and crush man's religious spirit. . . . The greater the show of belief in God, the more ominous the portent for the revilers."

RELUCTANT DIVER



Scanning the NEWS

PRESIDENT Eisenhower's tax program faces a battle in the Congress, according to Washington reports. It will be the first real test of Mr. Eisenhower's political strength since he took office. No one, however, is rash enough to predict that the President will not have his way on the five proposals he offered Congress:

1. The excess profits tax should be extended for six months beyond the expiration date of June 30, in order to gain revenue of \$800,000,000.

2. Congress should repeal the 5 percent reduction of the tax on regular income of corporations, which is now scheduled to go into effect April 1, 1954. Continuation of it would raise \$2,000,000,000 annually.

3. The scheduled reduction in excise taxes due next April 1 should be maintained at least until a sounder system of excise taxation was enacted. He would make recommendations for this next January.

4. The increase of the old-age security tax from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent on both employees and employers should be postponed pending further study of Social Security taxes.

5. The 1951 tax of approximately 11 per cent imposed as an extra levy on individual incomes should continue until it expires on scheduled date of December 31.

Stronger Allied ties is the objective of the meeting next week between President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier of France.

It is reported the meeting was

proposed by President Eisenhower. He said the big three leaders would tackle the "many problems that must be solved co-operatively so that the world cause of peace may be advanced."

In other words, if the three have a complete understanding among themselves, then they may meet at some future date with Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov for a discussion of world problems.

As one U. S. Senator remarked, "It would be a fatal mistake to go into a four-power meeting with a wide divergence of opinion among the Allies about Korea and other unsettled problems because the Communist technique is aimed at dividing the Allies."

Northwestern National Life Insurance company's 18th annual employment survey reveals that starting salaries for college graduates is at a new all-time peak.

The survey covers 181 universities, colleges and technical schools. The 1953 averages reported by the schools run \$290-\$310 a month for liberal arts men, \$310-\$330 for business administration majors, and \$325-\$375 for engineers, with some individuals starting at \$400 for 40-hour week, plus a premium for longer working week.

Over half, or 78 of the schools surveyed, reported 90 to 100 per cent of their available seniors will be placed by commencement time.

The over-all number of college graduates is down from the peak years of just after World War II while there are more employers. This accounts for the increase in starting salaries and the greater percentage of placements.

your brain budget

1. The nation's second port in dollar volume of cargo handles is: (a) San Francisco; (b) Boston; (c) New Orleans.
2. A great American writer recently won his first Pulitzer prize for a novel. He was: (a) George S. Kaufman; (b) David Mervin; (c) Ernest Hemingway.
3. Man's favorite beverage when considering the amount consumed is: (a) Coffee; (b) Tea; (c) Beer.

ANSWERS

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Corded cloth

2. Grape

3. Money

4. Famous

5. Kind of respect

6. Used to be a waste

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9. To perform

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BRYANT POND—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night. It was voted to accept an invitation to visit Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday evening, June 25, and to furnish one number on the program. A motion to recess the meetings during July and August was laid on the table until next meeting. The following program was presented: Opening Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"; Reading, "Grafton Notes," by Mrs. Edith Abbott; Reading, "The Darkies Sermon on Lies," by Harris Hathaway; Song, "Quitting Party," Monologue, "Sally in the City," by Mrs. Hemingway; Address, "Why Communism Must Fail," by Ray Stetson, Deering Grange, Portland. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway and other members of the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Olive Davis were appointed committee for refreshments at the next meeting, June 20.

Boy and Girl Scout News

Bruce and Wayne Taylor, Stanley Whitman, Michael Hathaway, Jack Allen and Sammie Sumner, in company with West Paris members of the local Boy Scouts, attended the Boy Scout Council Camporee at Sebago Lake State Park from Friday afternoon until Sunday.

The Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler Thursday afternoon, and started to make two-piece dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks, Somerville, N. J., came last week to the Dodd Cottage, to stay during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and sons, Onell, Town, and Mark Mills and wife, Greenwood Center, attended the graduation of their son, Milton Mills, from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Saturday, and that of their son Sterling at Lee Academy on Friday. In a class of 49, Sterling had class prophecy and received an agricultural award.

Mrs. Benjamin Warner Jr. and sons, John and Seth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolcott, at Dalton, Mass., for two weeks.

Miss Leona Whitman went to Auburn Monday, where she will work in a restaurant during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena, spent the week end recently at their camp, Grafton.

Miss Diane Sorenson, Brookline, N. Y., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doten Warner, Bridgeport, Conn., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill, Westfield, N. J., are staying at Pine Point Cottage for the summer.

Alton Hathaway, A. N., came last week end to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway. He will return to Jacksonville, Fla., June 20.

Mrs. Belmont House entertained a group of children and their mothers Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Philip's third birthday. Those attending were Mrs. Evelyn Farnum, Carol Ann and Cynthia, Mrs. Wynona Howe and Paula, Mrs. Margaret Berryment and Karen, Mrs. Elsie Howe and Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Ruth Noyes and Verna Swan, Keith and Andrea, Tommy House. Many gifts were received. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served. Those unable to attend, but sending gifts were Sally and Lilian Brooks, Jenn and Jane Wardwell.

Poultry, potatoes, and dairy are Maine's "Big Three" sources of agriculture income. Farm forestry is fourth.

NORTH WATERFORD

—Josephine Sanderson, Corres.—

RALPH B. KNIGHT
Ralph B. Knight died early Tuesday morning at his home, having been in ill health about 15 years. Born in Waterford, June 8, 1900, he was the son of Melvin and Helen Brown Knight, both deceased. He was a graduate of Bridgton Academy in 1918, and was class day and commencement speaker when he was graduated from Bowdoin College with an A.B. degree in 1922. He was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, Bowdoin, Phi Beta Kappa, and Oxford Lodge 61, IOOF. He was at one time a salesman for the Library Bureau, treasurer of North Waterford Spool Co., and until his death sold general insurance. He was married in 1934 to Elizabeth Bridgman, who died in 1940. In 1942 he married Gladys Moulton, who survives.

Also surviving is an uncle, and several cousins.

Funeral will be held at his late home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. I. Bull officiating. Interment will be in North Waterford Cemetery.

Schools closed Friday for the summer vacation.

There was a church supper on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ida Johnson Smith and husband are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Johnson, for a few days. Mrs. Smith is in the service and stationed in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson entertained their grand-daughters the past week end and took them to Rumford Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrill. Mrs. Morrill came home Monday.

Doug Van De Mark Jr. of Indiana is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy. He will enter the service upon his return home.

Edwin Rolfe is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones at Hobron, for a week.

Mrs. Grace Lord of Bolsters Mills is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Knight, for a few days.

The North Waterford Spool Mill and Birch Mill will close Friday noon for the Knight funeral service.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley, who recently flew home from Florida, where they spent the past winter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Paris and Bethel Monday on business.

Roy Lord had supper with the Browns Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the evening with their parents.

Edith Holt bought a pig of Ernest Brown Saturday.

Erwin Elwell of Brunswick spent a week end recently at the Elwell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, June Penfold, Fred Record, Jack Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, were callers Sunday at Ernest Brown's also Ernest Wentworth who had dinner with the Browns.

Sadie and Edith Holt were in Norway Saturday when Edith called on her brother, Charlie Merrill at the Central Oxford County Hospital.

Jeane Littlefield, Wills McAllister, Sr., and David McAllister, 3rd, who is spending a few days at his home in Harrison from the navy, called on the Ernest Brown's Monday morning.

George Wentworth has been cutting cedar for Earl Brown.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

The program put on the Primary School of East Bethel is as follows: Music; Act I—Organizing the Fun Club; Music; Act II—"What We Can Do," Dialog by Geneva Kimball, Cynthia Coolidge, Esther Harrington, Gordon Crockett, Earl Coolidge, Josie Foster, Billy Gordon; Song—"I'm a Little Teapot"—Gloria Harrington, Josie Foster, Dale Kimball, Cynthia Coolidge, Esther Harrington, Geneva Kimball, "The Flag," Esther Harrington, "An Understanding Dad," Danny Long, "Why Vacation Comes So Slow," Earl and Cynthia Coolidge, "What Boys Find in Their Pockets," Dale Kimball, George Crockett, Philip Coolidge, Stanley Howe, Charlie Haines, Billy Gordon, Kenneth Crockett, Danny Long, "A Quaker Teacher," Billy Gordon, "My Ambition," Gregory Howe, "Good Children," Gloria Harrington, Charlie Haines, Philip Coolidge, Lorraine Olson, "Our Flag," entire school. After the program refreshments were served and a gift of a table lamp presented to Miss Mina Stevens in appreciation of her teaching and kindness to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett, Mary Coolidge, and Ann Hastings went on the A. A. picnic held at Hastings' camp on Lake Umbagog Saturday.

Clark Bartlett and Warren Hastings attended the track meet at Colby College Saturday. Warren Hastings won first in the pole vaulting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings, Duane and Darlene Billings of West Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family.

Sonia Swinton cut her leg severely and had to have several stitches taken. She is able to get around on it now.

Edward Hastings visited in Worcester, Mass., during the week end.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings has finished her studies at the U. of M. and is home for vacation.

Floyd Bradbury of Gardiner visited his family here during the week end.

Mrs. Maud Irvine has been ill but is feeling better at last reports.

Floyd McGuire cut his hand severely Saturday and required a doctor's service.

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a regular meeting last Thursday, June 4, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler. A discussion of the projects were given by the members and regular business taken up. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mrs. Annie Stowell of Yarmouth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Billings for several weeks.

Mrs. John Howe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Jr., little Johnny,

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs, Watertown, Mass., spent the week end at their camp.

Joseph Dubey, Norway, was in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Nellie Martin was in Welchville recently.

Mrs. Beryl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were in Shelburne, N. H., Monday.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end.

and Dorothy Howe visited Mrs. Nannette Foster recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis started Saturday on a trip to California.

The Extension Group of East Bethel will meet at the Grange Hall on June 17 with Miss Mabel Abbott in charge. The meeting is Trays and each member who is making a tray is asked to bring old gloves, artist brushes, design if one has one, an apron, hard lead pencil, and tissue paper if you have it.

Mrs. Louise Coolidge was shopping in Lewiston Saturday.

Erlon Bean of Milton was a recent guest of Miss Mary Coolidge.

Mrs. Louise Coolidge attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Greenleaf on Monday at I. W. Andrews and Sons, funeral parlor in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Dixfield took Mrs. Ida Blake out to dinner while visiting her this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Swan of Dixfield and Mrs. Geraldine Dorey of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Maine Extension Service Bulletin 420, "Preparing Foods for the Home Freezer," is very popular with Maine homemakers. It gives the latest directions for freezing foods such as fruits, vegetables, and meats. It's free from home demonstration agents or by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Orono.

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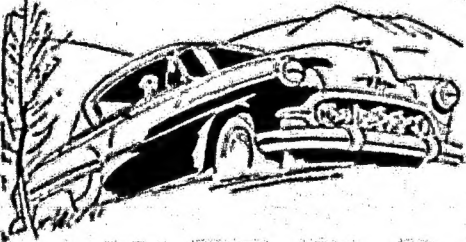
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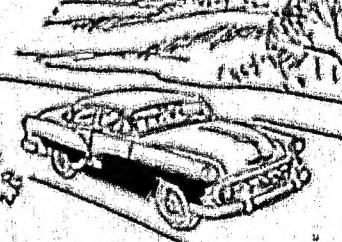
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NORWAY CENTER

Mrs. Lyndon Philbrook has returned recently from New Hampshire where she spent the past few months recuperating from surgery. Mr. Philbrook has built a small cottage near his filling station at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., have been spending a few days the past week at their cottage on the west side of Lake Pennesseewassee. Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Nevers, of South Paris, was a visitor there. Chester and Alton Thurston and Merle Brown are planting corn for the Portland Packing Company.

A very successful parents and public meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thurston's farm by the Norway Center Whizzers 4-H Club Friday evening. Kenneth Lovejoy, State Club Leader, and Howard Mitchell, Norway teacher, were the speakers. The boys presented the following minstrel show under the direction of Lena Mae and Doris Thurston: Song, "Working on the Railroad," Chorus, Jokes, End Men; Song, "Down in the Valley," Curtis Whitman, Billy Kuvaja, Richard Watson; Song, "Chigger," Stephen Brown, Kenneth Whitman, Duane Thurston; Jokes; Solo, "S-m-i-l-e," Curtis Whitman; Jokes; Song, "God Bless America." All home movies were shown by Charles Chandler of South Paris and Graham Bachelier completed the program. Refreshments of homemade ice-cream and cakes were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Felmeth with two guests arrived from Elizabeth, N. J., Monday night for a ten day vacation at their cottage, Camelot. Richard Watson spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes. The family of Mrs. Frances Davis

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. - The American Legion No. 68 and Auxiliary held their annual Installation of Officers, June 4th, at the Legion Hall. The following took the oath of office for 1953-1954: Legion - Commander, Lester Hathaway; 1st Vice, Kenneth Swan; 2nd Vice, Donald Bennett; Adjutant, Raymond Swan; Finance Officer, Leonard Dunham; Chaplain, Alanson Cummings; Sgt.-at-Arms, Merle Ring; Service Officer, Everett Howe; Auxiliary - President, Rena Howe; 1st Vice, Nellie Swan; 2nd Vice, Vera Cross; Secretary, Ann Swan; Treasurer, Sylvia Dunham; Chaplain, Ismay Hathaway; Historian, Celia Lamb; Sgt.-at-Arms, Marion Jordan. Legion Installing Officer was Everett Howe, assisted by Alanson Cummings. Auxiliary Installing Officer, Fannie Cummings. Elaine Blossom and Margaret Wheeler were sworn in as proxies for secretary Ann Swan, and Treasurer, Sylvia Dunham.

The Locke Mills Community Club held their meeting, Tuesday evening, at the school house. The meeting was conducted by vice president, Abbie Valley. Seventeen members were present. The club voted to have a "Disaster Committee" in case of emergency. Doris Ford is to be in charge and will choose whoever she wishes to help. Next month's meeting will be at the town hall. Mrs. Pearl Tibbets of Bethel gave a book review on the book "We Took to the Islands." She also read an interesting letter from her daughter, telling of the coronation, which she attended. Refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed following the entertainment.

School will close this Friday. The upper grades will make a trip around the White Mountains Saturday, while the primary room will picnic at Raynor's Beach.

Miss Orene Whitman and sister, Leona, of Bryant Pond, visited Mrs. Ann Swan recently.

Linda Fuller has returned to school following her recent tonsil operation.

Mrs. Robert Zaworski and children of Maracalbo, Venezuela, are spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. - Graduating exercises Gilead Grammar School, class of 1953, were held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening. Class colors - red, white and blue. Song, God Bless America; Welcome, George DeCoster; Flag Exercises, Jr. Primary and 1st Grade; Going Fishing; Richard Taylor; My Garet Ring; Pamela Tyler; Our Dolls, Sharon Taylor; Betty Tyler; Song, Whistle Daughter, Group Girls; Whishes, Harriet Taylor; The Fishing Pole, Gerald Tyler; Born Educated, Sandra Cole; My Future, Margaret Tyler; The Voter, Stephen McLain; Yankee Doodle Dance, Group; My Country School, Faye MacArthur; June Skies, Elaine Carroll; My Flag, Nancy MacArthur; A Play, the Melting Pot; Dance, Around the Village; The Planner, George DeCoster; The World, Speaker, Nancy DeCoster; The Class Key, Daniel Cole; Presentation of Diplomas by Donald Christie and Daniel Cole. Certificates for spelling bee for Gilead school awarded to Nancy DeCoster. Prizes awarded to Faye MacArthur, 3rd prize of \$1.00 by American Legion of Bethel for Poppy Poster. Flower contest for girls, Faye MacArthur 1st, Marion Taylor 2nd; For boys, Fernand Corriveau 1st, Richard Taylor 2nd. The teacher, parents and children enjoyed their picnic at Songo Pond. Miss Nancy DeCoster has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit her cousin, Miss Janet DeCoster.

Miss Davene Marble a student nurse at the Charles W. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I., was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Raymond and Mrs. Edith Quimby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kimball at South Paris. Mrs. Edward R. Gillander has returned home from Portland and Saco where she has been a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kneeland of Albany, N. Y., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Swan.

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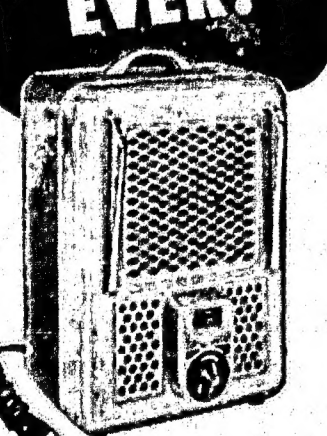
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WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Hoffman from the Hoffman House, North Conway, were luncheon guests of Dr and Mrs Elliot Bishop on Monday.

Laurence O'Leary is working at the Redfield estate on Bridgton Ridge.

Mrs Dean from South Paris visited Mr and Mrs Edward Dean over the week end.

Mrs Henry Sanderson cared for her grandchildren the past week end. Their mother, Mrs Dwight Morrill is still in the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs Nancy Weir and David are spending several weeks at Papoose Pond.

Walter Fillebrown has improved enough from the flu to return to his work at the North Waterford Spool Co.

Ed Jackson from Harrison is making improvements on the lawn at the Lake House. I understand the Auction there will be June 18-20.

Two very pretty flower gardens in the village are those of Mrs Amy Hubbard and Frank Morgan. The Bishops were in South Casco Wednesday calling on the Stone family.

If you should have wondered what all the cars and people were doing at the Wilkins House Monday evening there was more than a celebration. It was the marking of our own Dr Bull's 40th year as a minister, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Laurence Millett and the birthday of Mrs June Pike. Along with tables laden with good food there were beautiful cakes and an electric mixer for Alma and Laurence.

Thursday of last week Mrs Irene Dean and Mrs Kathleen O'Leary attended the Library Round Table at the library in Fryeburg. It was a most interesting meeting and around fifty were in attendance.

One of the most colorful and spectacular graduations of the season was at the Waterford Memorial School when ten of Mr O'Leary's eighth grade pupils received their certificates.

The basement was decorated in the class colors of blue and gold, three large baskets of blue iris and yellow lilies were beside the American and State of Maine flag. The graduates were in the background, the girls in white dresses with gold belts and each wore a blue and yellow corsage, the boys in dark suits, wearing white carnations. Dr Bull spoke the prayer, Cynthia Howe was pianist and Mrs Irene Dean awarded the certificates. Flowers were from the gardens of Mrs Ada Cyr, Mrs Margaret Gammon and Frank Morgan.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Clarence M. Anna, late of Bethel, deceased; Marie B. Gunther of Bethel, Executrix without bond, April 21, 1953.

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Robert E. Billings of Bethel, Administrator without bond, May 19, 1953.

Melroy H. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased; Myron E. Morrill of Bethel, Administrator without bond, May 19, 1953. 22-24

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 13th Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Estates of: Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia B. Chapman, presented for allowance by Albert J. O'Leary and Georgene Paulsen, surviving Trustees.

Preston D. Flint of Albany Township, adult ward. First and final account presented for allowance by Olive Spence, conservator.

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Olive Spence, executrix.

Estates of: Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Olive Spence, Administratrix.

Widow, Shellen G. Noyes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 13th Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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Mrs Mary Fillebrown and Mrs Kathleen O'Leary made the co-sages.

The program was as follows: Marshal, Sherwood Bard; Color Bearers, John Goodwin, Gaetano Gambardella; Processional; Invocation; America the Beautiful; Seventh Grade Chorus; Address of Welcome, Kathleen Scribner; Class History, Helen Millett, Sherwood Bard; Class Prophecy, Eva Millett; After Graduation Day, Eighth Grade Chorus; Class Will, Nancy Hough; Class Gifts, Beverley Cyr, Jeannine Rolfe; Valedictory, Emily Foster; Awarding of Certificates; Star Spangled Banner, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Benediction; Recessional.

May you saw it in the CITIZEN.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Mark Wight is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole Jr. spent the week end in Vermont.

Mrs Herbert Tift, son Robert and grandson, Robert Jr., were in Berlin Monday.

Mrs Chester French and Mr and Mrs William Perkins and children of Norway called at Herbert Tift's Sunday.

Mrs Frank Teimback was in Lewiston Monday.

Mr and Mrs William Young and family and Mr and Mrs Harold Young and children went on a picnic to Screw Auger Falls, Sunday.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

William Hobbs conducted the church service at Albany Sunday.

A large crowd of neighbors, relatives, and friends gathered at the Grange Hall Friday evening, June 5, to attend the surprise party given Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs Hazel Wardwell and Cecil Kimball. Anniversary cakes were made by Mrs Alice Kimball and Mrs Lena Wentworth. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and cake were served in the dining room. Many nice gifts were received including a large sum of money. Many thanks are due all those who helped make this enjoyable evening possible.

Two large moose were seen in a field at Hugh Stearns' Sunday morning.

Wayne Andrews attended Richard Lapham's birthday party Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson called on Mr and Mrs John Spinney Saturday evening.

NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs Willis Brooke Monday evening with nine members present. It was voted to have a Circle Supper at Newry Corner July 1. Supper committee: Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs Mildred Gross, Mrs James Duran, Clean-up, Mrs Selma Chapman, Mrs Fred Wight, Mrs Louise Learned. The 4-H Girls will furnish entertainment and wait tables. The next meeting will be held July 3 with Mrs Leon Enman, Sue Brooks, will lead devotions.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood, Terry, Vance and Victor, Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Walter Vall during the week end. Mr and Mrs William Rich and family, Lewiston, were guests during the week end of Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin.

George Learned has traded his Plymouth for a '52 Chevrolet sedan.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Horsey's, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews visited Mr and Mrs Don Andrews at Bethel Thursday afternoon.

Carlton Rugg was a Sunday dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs Annie Nutting and son, Russell, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Andrews and family called at L J Andrews' Saturday afternoon.

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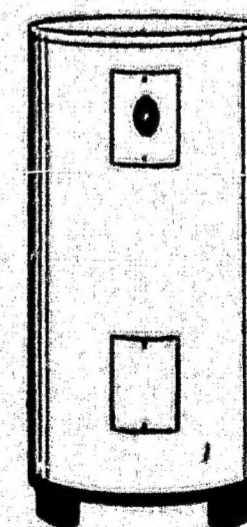
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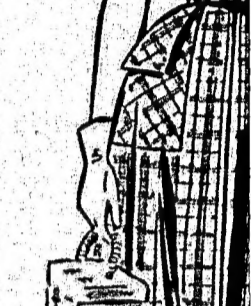
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.
All vegetation—trees, plants, etc.—is from one to two weeks earlier than usual this spring in blooming.

Thelma Juddins recently entertained at a hostess plastic party. Goods were delivered Tuesday this week.

School graduation exercises were held at the church Thursday evening of last week. Ann Douglass, Autry Goodrum, and Richard Enman received diplomas. All the school took part in the exercises. An excellent program was presented.

Several cars took the schoolchildren and some of the parents to Andover Friday evening for a picnic supper. After that they went to movies at the Drive-In Theatre at Rumford or to Bethel.

Many people from away spent the week end at their summer camps.

Mr and Mrs Merrifield of Westbrook are spending a two week's vacation at the Abbott House.

The Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Arline Bernier on Monday, June 8. All members except Elsie Fuller were present. Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, H. D. A., was the speaker of the day. She illustrated how best to cut up a beef creature and how to cook the different cuts of meat to get the most food value, also what other foods were needed by different members of the family to give them sufficient proteins. Dinner was served at noon by Arline Bernier and Mae Goodrum.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held Tuesday afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. Jennie Juddins.

The regular Grange meeting was held at the Hall Monday evening this week. Square dances will start here on Friday, June 19.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.
The Pythian Sisters lodge held their memorial services at Errol, Sunday, June 7.

Mr and Mrs Henry LePage are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 31st at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Julia A. Turner is home again after spending the winter at Portland, Maine. Her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Townley is staying with her also her grandson, Sgt. Jackie Turner, who is home on a furlough.

Mr and Mrs Robert Moody have a new baby, girl born Sunday, June 7, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Dr. Chester Blakeley and a friend, Mr. Barnard, spent last week at Dr. Blakeley's camp on Starveant Pond. Their home is in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Agnes Olson is home from the Hanover Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha West is working at Bert Braun's in Errol.

Mr and Mrs Harold McGinley and family were at their summer home over the week end.

Dr. George Worster of Englewood, N. J., who with his wife, were staying at A. Donald Cameron's last week called at Mrs. Mabel Cameron's last Wednesday. Mark Harvey has finished work towing logs on Sawyer Lake where he was on the new Brown Company boat, the "Nibroc," and has gone to Bog Brook to drive a tractor. His brother Malcolm Harvey is also there operating a power shovel.

Harold Wing of Boston and a party of friends were at Big Buck Camps last week. Miss Lorraine Lazotte is cooking there.

The schools here close this coming week with a picnic the last day at Cedar Pond.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Richardson visited in Ipswich, Mass., last week.

Arthur Head, George Kimball, Paul Korhonen and Richard Grover spent the week end camping at Sebago Lake State Park.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head were in Andover Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Head's nephew, Corporal Lewis Akers.

Mrs. Margery Mason, Norway, visited in town last week. Mrs. Laurence Lord, Bethel, was a supper guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs Raymond Bennett and family.

The supper was in honor of Mrs. Lord's and Miss Betty Bennett's birthdays which were Monday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family were at Mt. Blue State Park, Weld, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Thibault, and Miss Deedee Thibault, Brunswick, and Jim Edwards, Brunswick Naval Air Base, were guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott during the week end.

Mrs. Richard Walker, Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were at Minot Saturday night. They called on his aunt, Mrs. Eola House and brother, Sheldon Raymond.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Portland last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Wild and family, Shelburne, N. H., Monday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and son, Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and family, West Bethel; Mr and Mrs Roger Thibault, Miss Deedee Thibault and Jim Edwards, Brunswick, enjoyed a picnic at Franconia Notch Sunday.

Rev. George B. Haley, who attends Boston University, came Friday to be pastor at West Bethel Union Church for the summer months. Mr. Haley is boarding with Mr and Mrs Alfred Merrill.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family and Miss Mary Head spent

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Fred Bradford of Milan, N. H., were Sunday callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

S. T. Tripp is working on the Morrison buildings at Ketchum.

Sunday at Rold State Park, Georgetown, Maine.

Clarence Rolfe, Roland Kneeland, West Bethel; and Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass., spent Saturday at Aziscoos Lake.

Miss Patricia Rolfe has completed her first year at Burdett College, Lynn, Mass., and is spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe.

Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Grange at Sumner Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall spent the week end visiting points of interest along the Maine coast.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, was at home for the week end.

Arthur Garland has moved from the Ferry Road to Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Mt. Forist Grange, Berlin, N. H., Saturday night.

Albert Bald, Gorham, N. H., visited Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders, Saturday.

Joseph Kneeland, University of Maine, spent the week end at home.

Miss Margery Murray, Mechanic Falls, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland.

Miss Davene Marble who is affiliating from CMG Hospital School of Nursing to Providence, R. I., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Reginald Kneeland were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland.

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett, West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett, spent the week end at Greenough.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has been confined by illness.

Richmond Roderick, Raymond Nowlin and David Fleet were in Waterville Saturday to the State Athletic Meet.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Barnes of Sebago and their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes of Illinois, were at their camp at Ketchum two days last week.

Miles Brookes and daughter Florence entertained a party of friends from Gorham, Buxton and Westbrook Sunday at his cottage. Those present were Mr and Mrs Norman Hill and son, Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson and children, Mr and Mrs Jack Straw and children, also Mr and Mrs Robert Rich and children.

The rainfall here was 1.01 inches from 1:15 to 3 p. m. Sunday.

Roger Foster was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and George

Reynolds were in Turner Saturday. JoAnn Roderick went on a trip with the campfire girls last week end.

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Years Ago

15 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grammar School had to its credit \$3,500 in stamps and bonds purchased during the school year.

It was voted to alter the lower Corporation Building to accommodate an auxiliary fire truck.

Deaths: Clinton F. Morrison, Mrs. Edith Philbrook Brown, Edgar R. R. Briggs, Frank R. Andrews.

20 YEARS AGO

The R. L. McPhail Co. of Boston was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new Administration Building at Gould Academy.

Nine were injured at Trap Corner when a trailer following a truck carrying baseball players from Bryant Pond to Canton overturned.

Richard F. Blanchard of Cumberland Center was appointed Oxford County Agricultural Agent.

Deaths: Abilhon W. Bryant, Mrs. Jennie Dill.

30 YEARS AGO

The farm home of Mrs. Gertrude H. Haggard on the Songo Pond road was burned. Very little was saved.

Oxford County Boy Scouts held their Spring Rally at Dixfield.

An arrest for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor drew a fine of \$500 and three months in jail. The victim appeared and gave \$1,000 bonds for court appearance at a later date.

40 YEARS AGO

Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College delivered the annual sermon to the Gould graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinney of Virginia purchased the E. C. Vandenberg house in Bethel. It was to be remodeled to a restaurant.

There were 24 in the graduating class from Gould Academy—the largest to date.

Deaths: T. G. Lary.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday night, June 6. This was memorial meeting.

The speaker of the evening was E. Carroll Bean, High Priest of Demeter, from Winterport. The charter was draped for Mrs. Francis Davis. Four applications for membership were received and an investigating committee was appointed as follows: L. E. Wright, E. M. Yates, and E. E. Bennett. A committee for resolutions of respect was also appointed as follows: Carrie Wright, Edna Smith and Geraldine Holt.

Our next meeting is "Bible Conservation" with Fred Nutter as the speaker. The following are invited guests: Upton Grange, Alder River Grange, Lone Mt. Grange, Winthrop Grange, Round Mt. Grange and the Newry Extension.

The executive committee reported on the water situation. Joel Merrell was returned from the hospital and was with us. He is better and thanked the grange for remembrance Memorial Exercises were given out by Carrie and Edna Wright. Ernest Holt, Edith Thornton and Edna Goulding in a very pleasing manner. Members of the Grange sang.

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GOULD ACADEMY

All members of the Girls' Athletic Association, including outgoing and new officers and new letter winners, enjoyed an outing at Robert Hastings' camp, Umbagog Lake, Saturday.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America have elected the following officers for the school year 1953-54: President, Robert Snyder; Vice President, Barbara Hulbert; Secretary, Iva Rugg; Treasurer, Dorothy Foster; Reporter, Ruth Bishop; Parliamentarian, Hilda Rafuse; Historian, Dorothy Bartlett; Song Leader, Mary Douglass.

GOULD SPILLS FRYEBURG

AT FRYEBURG, JUNE 2

Gould Academy packed a lot of timely power to combine 12 hits with five Fryeburg errors to take the measure of Fryeburg, 8-6, in a game played at Fryeburg.

Rolfe was shaky in spots, but kept Fryeburg's seven hits pretty well scattered while his mates gave him good support.

Rowe of Gould collected a triple and three singles. Brown with a triple and a single, and Wenzel with two singles and a sacrifice were Fryeburg's biggest threats.

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Fryeburg 120 100 002—0 7 5
Rolfe and Burnham (4), St. Lawrence; Bartlett and Hastings.

GOULD TRACKSTERS PICK

UP STATE CROWN

Gould won the Class M State Track Championship in a meet held at Waterville last Saturday by amassing a total of 49 points.

Thornton Academy of Saco was second with 35½ points and Skowhegan, last year's champions, took third with 27 points.

Erwin Bacon of Gould was a triple winner in javelin, discus, and shot to win 15 points for the victors. Warren Hastings took first in the pole vault and Frank Lincoln came in ahead of the field in the 220-yard dash. Following are the complete results:

Class M:
Discus—Won by Bacon, Gould Academy of Bethel; Dobbins, Houlton, second; Dorey, Fryeburg Academy, third; Hastings, Gould, fourth; Randall, Skowhegan, Skowhegan, fifth. Distance—131 ft. 1½ inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Finch, Thornton Academy of Saco; Shaw, Presque Isle, second; Nowlin, Gould, third; Armstrong, Thornton, fourth; Peterson, Thornton, fifth. Distance—29 ft. 9½ inches.

High Jump—Won by Simon, Houlton; Bacon, Gould, second; Hastings, Gould, third; McLaughlin, Skowhegan, Peterson, Thornton, fifth. Height—5 ft. 8½ in.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by McLaughlin, Skowhegan; Ellis, Farmington, second; Robbins, Thornton, third; Dorr, Skowhegan, fourth; Thibodeau, Skowhegan, fifth. Time 17.2 sec.

160-yard dash—Won by Smith, Skowhegan; Nowlin, Gould, second; Timm, Thornton, third; Murphy, Dexter, fourth; Webb, Skowhegan, fifth. Time 10.3 sec.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Berry, Thornton; Simon, Houlton, second; Linnell, Gould, third; Estes, Presque Isle, fourth; McLaughlin, Skowhegan, fifth. Time 22.6 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Shaw, Presque Isle; Armstrong, Thornton, second; Tuttle, Skowhegan, third; Murphy, Gould, fourth; Ford, Brewer, fifth. Time 3.5 sec.

Javelin Throw—Won by Bacon, Gould; Pettapiece, Gould, second; Thibodeau, Skowhegan, third; Smith, Houlton, fourth; Staples, Presque Isle, fifth. Distance 153 ft. 8 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Hastings, Gould; Haney, Farmington, second; Hamscheck, Houlton, third; Day, Presque Isle, fourth; Tappin, Winslow, fifth. Height 10 ft.

Shot Put—Won by Bacon, Gould; Gurskie, Winslow, second; Staples, Presque Isle, third; Goodwin, Farmington, fourth; Dobbins, Houlton, fifth. Distance 44 ft. 4½ inches.

220-yard run—Won by Shaw, Presque Isle, and Lambert, Thornton, tied for first; Carpenter, Houlton, third; Hardy, Houlton, fourth; Wing, Farmington, fifth. Time 2 min. 9 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Linnell, Gould; Timm, Thornton, second; Smith, Skowhegan, third; Berry, Thornton, fourth; Staples, Presque Isle, fifth. Time 2.5 sec.

Class M Relays—Won by Skowhegan; Brewer, second; Presque Isle, third; Farmington, fourth. Time 1:23 3-10 seconds.

4-4 FOR GOULD
Gould Academy came from behind with eight big runs in the fourth inning and went on to defeat Fryeburg in baseball Monday.

4-4 Right, Barker Herb Adams relieved Coulombe the third start, as on the mound during Fryeburg's three-run third and finished for the victory. It was the final game for Gould, except for Saturday festival contest with the Alumnus.

Box score:
Fryeburg 4 2 1 1
Wenzel 23
Brown 2
Ward 2b
Hastings c
Blake, lf
Harvey 1b
Littledorf rf
Kennerson 3b
Bartlett p
Totals 38 8 24 0

Gould 5 1 1 2
Rowe ss
Melville 2b
Corey lf
Burnham c
St. Lawrence c
G. White cf
Fosselt 1b
Budge 3b
Rolfe rf
M. White rf
Coulombe p
Adams p
Totals 32 8 27 14

R: Wentzel, Brown, Littlefield, Dennerson, Rowe, Melville, Corey, St. Lawrence, G. White 2, Budge, Rolfe, Adams, E: Wentzel 3, Hastings, Harvey, Kennerson, Rowe, Melville, 2B: Rowe, St. Lawrence, Fosselt, 3B: Rolfe, SIF: Fosselt, DP: Hastings, Wenzel; Wenzel, Ward, Harvey; Rowe, Melville, Coulombe, BB: Bartlett 3, Coulombe 1, Adams 2, SO: Bartlett 4, Coulombe 1, Adams 7, H: Coulombe 5, in 2½ innings; Adams 3 in 6½ innings, HP: Adams (Bartlett), W: Adams, BK: Coulombe, Umpires: Todd, Hobbs, Time: 2:10.

The William Rogers Chapman Club has elected officers for the school year 1953-1954 as follows: Gall Waldron, Poland, President; Vice President, Frank Flint, Bethel; Secretary, Julie Wass, Eastport; Treasurer, Paul Fosselt, Bethel; Program Chairman, Beverly O'Neil, Bethel. The Chapman Club is a musical organization of the academy named after the famous composer and conductor of the same name who lived in Bethel for many years.

At a meeting of the senior class held recently, Beverly Lurvey was elected Class Alumni Secretary for the group. It will be her duty to maintain close relations between all members of the class and the Alumni Secretary, Miss Eva Dean.

The Gould Commencement Program will be held this week end, Friday through Sunday. Following is a schedule of the activities.

Friday, June 12
Last Chapel and Class Day Exercises, William Bingham Gymnasium.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of Manchester, N. H., spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. George Logan and family.

Jimmie Logan and Wayne Andrews were supper guests of Richard Lapham Saturday night in honor of his seventh birthday. They attended the movies.

Wayne Dillon of Poland has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Mayberry this week.

A very heavy thundershower struck this vicinity Saturday afternoon. Also a heavy rain shower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and boys were visiting Mrs. Mae Thomas Sunday at the Weeks Memorial Hospital, Lancaster, N. H., where she is a patient.

Mrs. Carleton Saunders was calling at George Logan's Tuesday evening.

Address to Undergraduates, Dean Bennett; Class Will, Cleo Stinchfield; Gifts to Girls, Peter Oakes; Gifts to Boys, Phyllis Chadburne; Class Ode, Richard Emery.

Senior Class Picnic, Thompson Pond, Otisfield, Maine, 11:00 a. m. Saturday, June 13

Hanscom Hall, 10:30 a. m. Annual Meeting of Alumni Association. For all alumni.

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